

***Firefighter, S-0081-06***

**RAF Alconbury**

Vacancy Number: 423 CES VA20 RPA 167314

**Closes:** 26 March 2021, 23:59

96 hours over a two week period

£10.32 +15% Firefighter supplement = £11.87ph

**Main Purpose**

The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a firefighter assigned to drive and operate firefighting vehicles of significant complexity engaged in structural firefighting, rescue, and Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT), operations assist in reducing and/or eliminating potential fire hazards to protect person, property, or the environment and performing non-invasive emergency medical procedures. Drives and operates firefighting vehicles, such as pumpers. Drives to the scene of the fire following a predetermined route or selecting an alternate when necessary and positions vehicle considering factors, such as wind direction, sources of water, hazards from falling structures, etc. Operates pumps and other similar equipment. Performs structural firefighting duties for a variety of facilities, which may include research and/or large industrial complexes. Maintains firefighting equipment and fire station facilities. Complies with health, safety, and environmental rules and procedures and performs work in a manner that enhances the safety of the work environment.

**Knowledge and Experience Required**

1. Knowledge of basic and specialized structural firefighting equipment (fire alarm system operation, fire extinguishing equipment operation, etc.), techniques, and procedures; of basic and specialized building design, construction, and occupancy; to drive and operate firefighting vehicles of significant complexity; and of the principles of hydraulics as they pertain to water flow, water pressure, water levels, line(friction) losses, etc.
2. Knowledge of hazardous materials emergency response procedures, equipment, and identification.
3. Knowledge of emergency first aid techniques; and of safety requirements as outlined in applicable safety standards, regulations, and/or technical orders.
4. Skill in operating communications equipment.
5. Ability to maintain good working relations; and to communicate orally and in writing.
6. Ability to lift and carry heavy loads; and to apply emergency first aid techniques.

	Yes	No
Security Clearance	X	
Driving Licence CAT C	X	
Pre-employment Medical	X	
Immunizations	X	
Food Handler's Certificate		X

### Other Important Information

Employee must participate in a mandatory physical fitness program which meets UK/US physical & medical requirements.

Employee is required to use all safety equipment and clothing provided by management.

The position requires the ability to discern colors, contrast, and depth.

Employee is required to be certified by the Department of Defense (DOD) Firefighter Certification System as Firefighter I, II, HAZMAT Awareness, HAZMAT Operations and obtain certification in Driver Operator.

The incumbent may be required to also obtain certification for Telecommunicator, Level I & II. Please note: Training plans will be established and monitored by the supervisor and may specify the length of time the employee has to obtain certification. Some training may require recertification on a regular or intermittent basis.

This position requires a valid LGV Cat C licence. Training to achieve can be provided.

May be required to travel by military and/or civilian aircraft in the performance of official duties, or attend necessary training. Position is located at RAF Alconbury but the incumbent may be required to work at the RAF Molesworth Fire Station when directed by management.

Mandatory retirement age for LNDH operational firefighter is age 60.

Employee is required to pass an annual medical examination.

### Benefits

- Paid Annual Leave
- Paid Sick Leave
- Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance Scheme

### Who Can Apply

Citizens of the U.K., Nationals of European Community (EC) Countries, and Commonwealth Citizens, other Foreign Nationals, and Stateless persons provided no restrictions have been imposed as a condition of continued residency in the UK.

Applicants who have a minimum of five years consecutive residency in the UK are considered for this position; however, those who do not meet this criteria will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All successful applicants will require a security clearance.

Please note pre-appointment security clearance requirements may delay start date.

Proof of identification in the form of a photo ID will be required, for example a driving licence or current passport.

This position may have certain restrictions to US citizens due to the Status of Forces Agreement.

For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

### **How To Apply**

Interested candidates must complete an application form obtainable from the Civilian Personnel Website; [https://www.mildenhall.af.mil/Portals/9/documents/civ\\_pers/AFD-150724-024.pdf?ver=2016-04-28-085219-410](https://www.mildenhall.af.mil/Portals/9/documents/civ_pers/AFD-150724-024.pdf?ver=2016-04-28-085219-410). All applications, with relevant attachments and CV must be submitted via email to [100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil](mailto:100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil) and received prior to the closing date.

### **Equal Opportunity Employer**

There will be no discrimination in employment practices based on gender, age, marital status, disability, race, nationality, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation, being or not being a member of a trade union.